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1. Juan GUTIERREZ, Mayor of La Paz, Juan LECHIN, Minister of Mines and Petroleum, and Fernando CHINEL, Minister of Education, have informed the publishers of El Diario, La Paz daily newspaper, that they were very embarrassed by newspaper attacks on the Guatemalan Government during the official visit to Bolivia of Manuel GALICH, former Guatemalan Minister, and Marco Antonio VILLAMAR, Guatemalan First Secretary of Labor.¹
2. The 23 April and 24 April 1953 editions of La Nacion, semi-official government daily newspaper, featured rebuttals of the El Diario editorials and contained articles by GALICH defending the actions of the Guatemalan Government since 1944.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. GALICH and VILLAMAR were among those invited to attend the anniversary celebrations of the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) Government on 9 April 1953.

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